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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, which has been simultaneously filed with this Preliminary Amendment, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

The following includes the entire set of pending claims in accordance with revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

Please cancel Claims 1-53.

1-53 (canceled)

54. (original) A security method comprising:

(a) digitally signing a first load module with a first digital signature designating the first load module for use by a first device class;

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